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SUBJECT: SWEDES VERY PLEASED WITH PROPOSED DE-LISTINGS OF
AL-BARAKAAT AND MOUMOU

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¶1. (SBU) On July 8, Acting Economic Counselor shared reftel points with Ambassador Per Saland, Sanctions Coordinator, and Sofie Hillbom, Counter-Terrorism Unit Desk Officer, at the MFA's Department for Security Policy. Saland thanked post for what he called the "very good news" that the U.S. would be prepared to support a formal de-listing petition for the Barakaat International Foundation should Sweden decide to file one. He stated that although he does not have the authority to promise that Sweden will file a de-listing petition, he is confident that Sweden will seek a close dialogue with the U.S. to determine the best way forward to achieve a positive result.

¶2. (SBU) As regards the proposed de-listing of deceased Swedish citizen Mohammed Moumou, Saland commented that he believes this is also necessary despite the absence of a death certificate, adding that it is very important to keep the 1267 list up to date. Saland closed by saying that he was "very pleased" with this news and happy to maintain a good relationship with the U.S. in this respect.
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